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**INTERNATIONAL
DOG TRAINING AND
BEHAVIOUR CENTRE**

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2018



Specialist Courses in Canine Behaviour & Training for Instructors, Behaviourists, Enthusiasts & Professionals

- 18 acre site.
- Indoors large training hall and additional lecture room.
- Outdoor training areas, ring set ups, woodland activity.
- Easy onsite parking
- Ample exercise areas.
- On site camping & caravanning.
- Freedom Camping registered site (free membership)
- Preferred Educational Training Provider for KCAI. Working with KCAI to Ensure Best Possible Canine Professional Standards.
- Non KCAI members also very welcome.



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How to Apply

1. Check Availability
2. Check on our website, or by email or phone that there are places available on the course you would like to attend.
3. Make your Payment:
 - You can pay by Credit or Debit Card - over the phone.
 - Online - Directly from our website
 - BACS - Send payment electronically ask for our account details
 - Payment Plan - we can organise a payment plan to suit your needs - contact the office to discuss the options.



INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOPS

**Helping you to teach pet dog training in today's world!
New to Canine Behaviour?**

An Introduction to Canine Behaviour (1 day)

March 24th & November 17th £30

One-day Seminar. Ideal to help you to decide what to do next, what you know and what you don't know about canine behaviour and training. Also, an opportunity to discuss with Angela White the best way forward for you.

Helps towards KCAI A3

**IDBTC Essential Solutions for
Everyday Behaviour Problems**

July 4th & 5th £150

2 Day workshop with presentation, demonstration and video. Everyday problems that instructors can prevent or solve. Covering: Noise, Biting, Growling, Lack of Recall, Chasing, Distraction, Mild Aggression, Excessive Pulling, Jumping Up, Stealing, Children and Dogs, Multiple Dogs, Separation, Hyper Activity, Fears and Phobias.

Also proofing, generalisation, knowing your limitations, referral.

KCAI Providing education for – A3, A4, Behavioural Trainer, RDO, CD

NB This course now forms an essential part of our certified behaviour course.

**IDBTC CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE FOR
INSTRUCTOR COURSES. PLUS REDUCED FEE MEMBERSHIP!**

NEW IDBTC Dog Training Techniques & Marketing

June 25th – 29th (5 days) £299

Seminar/practical workshop covering the training techniques needed for Puppies, Juvenile, Adult & Beyond.

For those responsible for teaching others to train puppies, juvenile, adult and beyond. Largely practical workshop for instructors, behaviourists, and other professionals such as dog walkers, doggy day care etc. Learn the skills, techniques and alternatives to train dogs to become well behaved pets. Using motivational and natural behaviour methods with safety and welfare as a main priority. Also covers marketing, keeping your clients, expanding your business and gives you use of a full training programme to guide your clients with FREE access to IDBTC certificates and work books for your clients after this course.

KCAI Providing education for A3, A8, B—R0, CD.

IDBTC Aggression & Reactivity Workshop (3 days)

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd £200

An in-depth look into canine aggression and reactivity, terms used, what causes it and how we can prevent and deal with it. This workshop will also include some real case studies and techniques to deal with reactive and or aggressive dogs. Ideal for those preparing to be instructors or behaviourists, for those wanting to brush up and learn more, or just for own interest and study. How do you create modification plans to treat reactive dogs? What do you do when you get a dog in class that reacts to other dogs or people? Should you keep them in class? Where do you draw the line? How do you help the owner get control of their dog? If you are faced with these questions or would help with a reactive dog this is the workshop for you.

KCAI Providing education for – A3, A4, Behavioural Trainer, R0, CD

IDBTC Rally Instructors Workshop (2 days)

November 29th & 30th £95

KC Rules & Regulations

December 1st & 2nd £60

Ideal for those wishing to teach Rally to other people. This workshop will include sign explanations, how to teach exercises, how to improve standards, how to plan training rounds, and how to prepare people for Rally Trials.

Helps towards KCAI A5, A7, A8, CD progression, Activities - Rally.

IDBTC Anatomy & Physiology (2 days)

April 14th & 15th £150

Led by Di Rhodes, this workshop/seminar is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog and instructors who want to update their knowledge, fill any gaps and achieve a good standard of knowledge. It covers the structure of the dog, how structure influences movement and health, variations across breeds, fitness in relation to training and dog sports/activities. Limitations of advice and referral. After course assessment is available.

Helps towards KCAI A2

IDBTC CERTIFIED - CANINE BEHAVIOUR COURSE



Canine Behaviour, Training & Modification

Divided into a series of units delivered via seminars and workshops with additional home study.

These courses are designed for Dog Training Instructors and Behavioural Trainers who want to know more about understanding behaviour and preventing, identifying and dealing with canine behaviour problems. The units detailed below can be studied on their own if you already have an in-depth knowledge of the previous units.

We hold these units each year so if you can't manage them all in one year you can come back and study later.

All courses include learning materials and assessment with full support.

Unit 1 How Dogs Learn

May 21st - 23rd - 3 days plus assessment £225

Canine behavioural development stages, blocks, catalysts and influences on learning, reward and motivation, nature versus nurture, temperament testing, instinctive and innate behaviours, communication, social learning, survival instincts, natural responses, emotions, senses, social groups, the dominance and hierarchy/pack order debate.

KCAI – A3 A4 A5

Why not make a week of it and stay for unit 2? (see page 7)

Unit 2 Evolution and Breeds

May 24th - 25th 2 days plus assessment £150

Understanding terms – Ethology, cynology, behaviourist. Evolution and domestication - from ancient times to current breeds and influences. The wolf and its role in domestic dogs. Understanding breeds, breed specific behaviours and psychological and physiological needs of breed, breed types and individuals. Why not make a week of it and come for unit 1 as well? (See page 6).

KCAI – A3, A4, A5, A6

Unit 3 Essential Solutions to Everyday Behaviour Problems

July 4th - 5th 2 days £150

Workshop with presentation, demonstration, practical and video. Everyday problems that instructors can prevent or solve. Covering: Noise, Biting, Growling, Lack of Recall, Chasing, Distraction, Mild Aggression, Excessive Pulling, Jumping Up, Stealing, Children and Dogs, Multiple Dogs, Separation, Hyper Activity, Fears and Phobias. Also proofing, generalisation, knowing your limitations, referral. NB This course will form part of our certified behaviour course from 2017.

KCAI A1 & A4

Unit 4 IDBTC Instructing Pet Dog Owners (Practical Competence)

April 23rd - 26th & September 10th -13th 4 Days & assessment £299

Most people will need to attend unit 4 on more than one occasion to gain the best from it. It is largely aimed at those running classes but can also apply to teaching one to one. Those just starting out should attend at any time to get a good start and some ideas to work on at assistant level. Those returning for a second or third time will have a slightly different course to those there for the first time. Detailed feedback and individual support given as necessary. See next page.

KCAI A1, A7 A8, A9 CD RDO

Unit 5 Brain & Behaviour

October 8th -11th 4 days plus assessment £299

Brain - how the brain works and how this affects behaviour. Normal and abnormal behaviour. Common causes of problems, Behavioural and emotional states including aggression, separation, anxiety and stress and make links to intrinsic responses, psychopharmacology and complementary therapies. This unit builds on Unit 1 & 2, therefore, those attending will be expected to have this knowledge.

KCAI A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A7 & B Module Behavioural Trainer

Unit 6 Introduction to Behaviour Modification

November 12th -15th 4 days plus assessment £299

Treatment of behaviour Problems - Case studies – learning how to analyse specific behaviour problems and produce modification programmes in the real world. Also covering: professionalism, counselling and advising. For this unit you will be able to bring your own case studies, work through past case studies of the tutors and the centre as well as working with real clients under the supervision of the course leaders. Those attending this course will be expected to have a good working knowledge of the subjects in all of the above units.

Unit 7 Intermediate Behaviour Modification

December 12th -14th 3 days & assessment £225

Case studies – Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

Unit 8 Advanced Behaviour Modification

2019 Jan 23rd - 25th

3 days & assessment £225

As Unit 7 Exploring more cases - Case studies - Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

KCAI Units 6, 7 & 8 will cover

aspects of A1 - A9 plus B modules
Behavioural Trainer, Professional Practice.



IDBTC Instructing Pet Dog Owners

April 23rd -26th , September 10th -13th £299

Helping you to teach pet dog training in today's world. Up-to-date ideas and techniques, with emphasis on client centered learning, motivational training and welfare of dogs and their owners.

(IDBTC "Working with KCAL to Ensure Best Possible Canine Standards")

Open to all levels - whether you are thinking of becoming an instructor, just starting out, wanting to update or just a boost of confidence and new ideas - this course is ideal.

Practical Skills for those mostly teaching classes, but teaching one to one will also be taken into consideration. This course is Unit 4 of our Canine Behaviour Course and also stands alone as a practical course for instructors of dog training. It explores the knowledge, exercises, skills and equipment needed to teach others the basic control of dogs and ensure progression. It will also cover basic problems and faults. First impressions, qualities of an instructor, expectations v reality, teaching techniques and roles, how people learn, effective communication, motivation, groups, planning sessions and courses, effects of training, blocks to learning, monitoring, evaluation, and limitations on advice. Relevant business laws, legal and financial responsibilities. Professional service and provision, organisational structures, code of practice, venues, facilities, resources, health and safety, incidents and accidents, insurance, equal opportunities. Ideal for those teaching dog training in classes, clubs, dog schools or individually. Also, a must for anyone dealing with behaviour problems to ensure that at least basic control skills can be taught.

You may bring your own dog along on these courses (although this is not compulsory). There will also be opportunities to handle other dogs (some trained - some untrained) as well as trying out your instructing skills (with the support of your course tutor where necessary) on especially invited clients – thus giving you the opportunity of working with 'real' clients as part of the course.

Some students will attend to gain more knowledge, others will hope to gain an IDBTC qualification, and therefore assessment is available but not compulsory.

For students who wish to be assessed this will be an ongoing throughout the week with a general assessment on the final day and an after-course assignment. Certificates will be graded depending on level of ability at that time.

There are a number of levels that students can achieve with IDBTC:

- Most people will attend on more than one occasion to build on knowledge and gain the best from this course.
- Students Returning for refresher or higher levels join the course as normal but are given additional individualized tuition and support.
- The level you go for will depend on previous experience (those with little or no experience will start at level 1).
- IDBTC Pet Dog Training Practical Competence (Assistant Instructor(L1) IDBTC Pet Dog Training Practical Competence (Instructor) (L2) IDBTC Pet Dog Training Practical Competence (L3) IDBTC Instructor Clicker & Target Training (C&T4 Inst.)

Please note this is a very popular course booking in advance is advised!

KCAL - This unit supports learning for B Modules: RDO, PP & CD and many elements of the A section, particularly A7 & A8.

CLICKER TRAINING & AWARDS

Just Starting Out? IDBTC Introduction to Clicker & Target Training

March 2nd & Sept 28th (1 day workshop) £60

A one day workshop for those who are new to or unsure of clicker & target training. Includes: basic introduction to the history and application of the technique, step by step guidance on why, how and when to use this system, psychology and value of motivation and reward. While spectators are welcome, you will learn more if you bring a dog.

Candidates must have reasonable control of their dogs.

Ideal for anyone interested in dog training, but new to Clicker and Target Training.

ALREADY USING CLICKER AND WANT TO LEARN MORE?

IDBTC Certified Awards and Training Sessions

IABTC Clicker & Target Training Challenge

2018 - THURSDAYS: Jan 18, Feb 22, March 29, April 19, May 10, June 14, July 19, (August see Clicker Week), Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 6

Half day sessions £20

Once you have the basic idea of clicker training you and your dog are welcome to attend our regular Clicker & Target Training sessions (held every month). Here you can be guided through the stages and, if you wish can ask to be assessed at each level when you feel competent. Assessment and theory learning materials free of charge for regular attenders. New There is also the optional extra of working with some of our other clicker animals on some of these sessions. Assessment is not compulsory - you can just come along to learn more and have fun with your dog.

IABTC Clicker & Target Training. Clicker Weekend for levels 1-4

March 3rd-4th, September 29th-30th

£110

For those who are competent using clicker and/or as a follow on from the introduction. An in-depth session with optional assessment at the end. Book and pay for this 2-3-day workshop and receive free of charge the enrolment pack and learning materials for the C&T award that you are working towards.



Summer Clicker Week

August 6th-10th £299 including theory & practical assessments.

5 days of Clicker training covering all IDBTC C&T levels from Intro - 3 & 4.

Work with our interesting collection of clicker animals including chickens!

What can you achieve in the week? It depends on what you can already do.

Just starting out - Level 1 is easily achievable. Already had a go, level 1 & 2 could be within your grasp. A seasoned clicker and target trainer can probably do 1 & 2 and make a good start on 3. Someone who is already has 1-3 and is an IDBTC instructor may be able to do level 4.

IDBTC Certified C&T Award Descriptions

There is a theory section that you work through in your own time attached to all C&T awards.

IDBTC Clicker & Target Training (IABTC/C&T1)

C&T1 looks at the basic use of clicker and target training – your ability to time your clicks accurately and effectively, shape simple desired behaviours, free shape, put behaviours under cue, extend the duration of behaviours, use target sticks and other target objects, select, handle and deliver rewards well.

Successful candidates can use IDBTC C&T1 after their name.

IDBTC Clicker & Target Training (IDBTC/C&T2)

C&T2 looks at your ability to develop use of the system to work on more complex behaviours & includes: chaining, back chaining, generalisation, shaping without luring, changing cues, transferring targets, fading targets & cues, variable rewards. Successful candidates can use IDBTC C&T2 after their name.

IDBTC Clicker & Target Training (IDBTC/C&T3)

C&T3 looks at the handler's ability analyse behaviour patterns and the construction of exercises or tests, to use the system to develop behaviour chains of increasing complexity, to reduce complex chains to one cue, free shape complex behaviour chains. Successful candidates can use IDBTC C&T3 after their name.

IDBTC Instructing Clicker & Target Training (IDBTC/Inst. C&T4)

Open to those who have achieved IDBTC/C&T 1-3 & IDBTC Instructor qualification above assistant level. This level looks at the candidate's ability to instruct individuals and small groups in the art and science of clicker & target training. It will include developing your ability to teach others and guide them through the structure of exercises, timing, etc., as above and will require you to demonstrate your assessing skills, to identify if learning is taking place, to develop new exercises and challenges. Making classes interesting, motivational for both dog and handler. Successful candidates can use IDBTC Inst. C&T4 after their name.

YOU & YOUR DOG AT IDBTC

IDBTC Master Dog Trainer Awards (MDT)

Monthly training sessions and extras!!

IDBTC MDT Awards offering you more choice and a variety of interesting and useful challenges to achieve with your dog, building on your relationship with the dog and with an emphasis on getting to know and read your dog better. Taking you though basic - advanced control. Lots of imaginative and non-competitive challenges to choose from including: life-skills, nose-work, retrieve, agility, Flyball, carting, Trieball, HTM and much more. Ideal for those wanting to make progressive steps to produce a well-trained dog that you can be proud of and is a pleasure to own. (Great alternative way of proving your dog training skills for KCAI.)

Sessions relaxed & friendly. All levels welcome.

Your Instructors for MDT: Angela White, Karen Holmes and Clare Steele

Mondays and Tuesdays – Full day 10am-4pm

MDT Mondays January 8, February 5, March 5, April 16, May 14, June 11, July 2, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3. - £35

MDT Tuesdays January 16, February 20, March 27, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 3, September 18, October 23, November 20, December 11 - £35

MDT Saturdays Half day 9.30am-12.30pm £20
followed by Rally Club 1.30pm-4.30pm £10
March 17, April 7 & 21, May 12 & 26, June 23, July 7 & 28,
August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10 & 24, Dec 1.

MDT Sundays - 1 Day Workshop, 9.30am for 10am till 4pm £30

March 18 - Life Skills
April 8 - Trick Training Workshop 1.30pm - 4.30pm
April 29 - Nosework (Detector dog)
May 20 - Sport Challenge (Canine Parkour)
June 24 - Nosework (Tracker Dog)
July 15 - Trick Training Workshop 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Aug 5 - Nosework (Search Dog)
Sept 16 - Nosework (Tracking and Detection)
Sept 23 - Smart Dog Challenges
Oct 21 - Handy Hound Trick Workshop
Nov 25 - Fun Life Challenges
Dec 16 - Sport Challenge (RallyFree & Freestyle)

ALL
BREEDS
WELCOME!



LIFESTYLE

Hoopers

Sundays 10am till 1pm

March 25, May 13, June 17, July 15, August 12, September 9, October 14,
November 18, December 2

Hoopers is a fun new agility, which utilises a series of ground-level obstacles called Hoops. Instead of physical dexterity, the challenge of Hoopers is entirely focused on the ability of the handler and the dog to work together as a smooth flowing team.

Hoopers is ideal for dogs that are too young or too old for agility or are unable to do impact sports. Hoopers is great fun and you and your dog will learn all the foundation principles of standard agility but instead be working with hoops and ground obstacles.

Suitable for dogs of all ages, and for puppies and dogs that are restricted to low impact activity.

IDBTC Pet Lifestyle Classes

Mondays weekly 6.30pm till 7.30pm £10 per week

In our ever changing world, why not teach your dog to learn all the skills needed for a happy life, sessions will cover all the skills needed to visit the vets, park, cafes to name a few!

IDBTC Gun Dog Classes

1.30pm till 4.30pm £25

March 31, April 28, May 19, June 16, August 18, September 15, October 20,
November 11

Designed for your Gundog pet learn and have fun working with your dogs natural ability.

Competitive Obedience Training

Wednesday 10am-4pm (Just £30 for the full day).

**January 31, February 28, March 21, April 18,
May 16, June 20, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 28.**

For those competing or interested in competing in KC competitive obedience these sessions are ideal. All levels welcome from pre-beginners to Ch. All exercise covered, plus attention, motivation, show craft, and etiquette, unwritten rules and the secrets to success. Friendly inclusive atmosphere is promoted. Our experienced handlers are encouraged to support newcomers to the sport. Rings set up plus large indoor area for inclement weather. (Plus, don't miss our favourite obedience training week)

All levels welcome from pre-beginner to C.

ALL
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WELCOME!

Competitive Obedience Intensive

March 19th-20th and October 15th-16th £70 for 2 days

As above but restricted numbers for a more personalized approach and not for complete beginners.

KC Rally Obedience Training

Regular half day weekend sessions with Our Rally Club.

Rally Club - Half day Saturday, 1.30pm till 4.30pm £10

Jan 13 & 27, Feb 17 & 24, March 17, April 7 & 21, May 12 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8 & 22, Oct 13 & 27, Nov 10 & 24, Dec 1.

Plus July 20th - 1 day training £30, followed by 2 day KC Rally trial (fees paid Separately)

If you are looking for a bit more of a challenge beyond basic training, without the competitive and high precision element of competitive obedience, or if you want another sport to run alongside your other interests – then Rally could be ideal for you and your dog. Now recognized in the UK by the Kennel Club. All levels (New starters to level 6 as well as those teaching others) welcome. Tuition given on how to enter, take part as well as how to understand and teach your dog the signs.

ALL
BREEDS
WELCOME!

Clicker Group Challenge **Half-Day Session (9.30am-12.30pm)** £20

**Thursday - Jan 18, Feb 22, March 29, April 19, May 10, June 14,
July 19, September 27, October 25, November 22, December 6**

For those already accustomed to using clicker training, or having attended an IDBTC clicker one-day work-shop. These sessions will help you to improve your clicker training and offers 3 levels of clicker training to aim for via various clicker challenges and allows you to train with likeminded people.



SUMMER CAMPS

IDBTC 4 Day Nosework Workshop

July 9th -12th (See also additional 1-day nosework workshops)

Four days of all things olfactory—tracking, detection, discrimination, search and rescue, and including CSI Dog Detective. Understand how your dog's nose works and learn how to work in harmony with your dog.

A must for all doggy nose lovers!! IDBTC awards for Nosework qualifiers available.

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW. Just £200

ALL
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Summer Activity Camp

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th July £30 per training day

Mon - **Introduction to Rallyfree & freestyle Workshop**

Tues - **Canine Parkour Workshop**

Wed - **Agility & Activity Trail & Hoopers Hoops Workshop**

Thurs - **Treiball (am) Nosework (pm)**

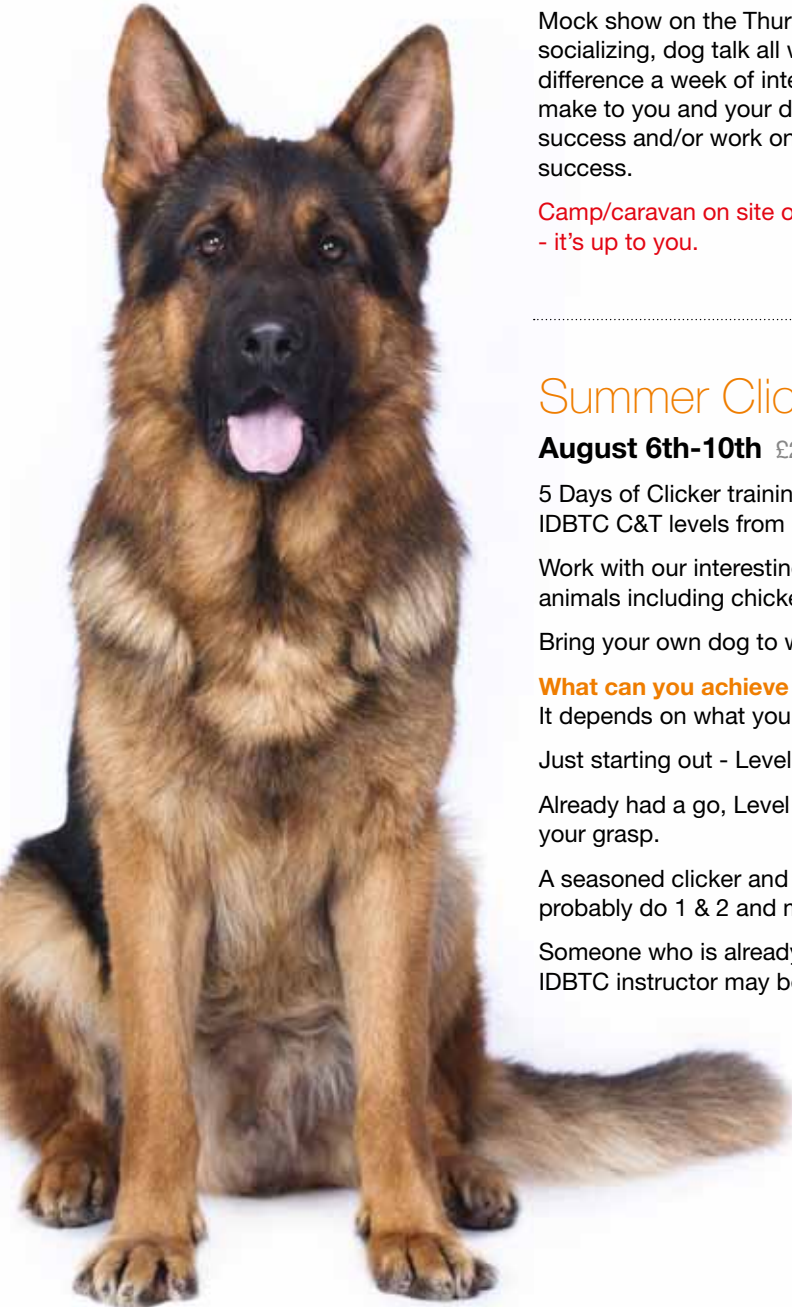
Fri - **K9 Adventure Challenge Fun Day**

This week of doggy activities makes the perfect holiday for any dog enthusiast. You can camp/caravan on site, take local accommodation or travel in daily - each day with a new challenge for you and your dog. Work towards IABTC awards in Canine Parkour, Tricks, Nosework and more.

Please note order may change depending on weather and demand.

NEW

Competitive Obedience Camp



30th July - 3rd August

£160 for all training sessions or £30 per day.

Competitive Obedience All Week!!

Mock show on the Thursday, Evening socializing, dog talk all week! See what a difference a week of intensive training might make to you and your dog - share your success and/or work on a plan for future success.

Camp/caravan on site or come daily
- it's up to you.

Summer Clicker Week

August 6th-10th £299

5 Days of Clicker training covering all IDBTC C&T levels from Intro - 3 & 4.

Work with our interesting collection of clicker animals including chickens!

Bring your own dog to work with too!!

What can you achieve in the week?

It depends on what you can already do.

Just starting out - Level 1 is easily achievable.

Already had a go, Level 1 & 2 could be within your grasp.

A seasoned clicker and target trainer can probably do 1 & 2 and make a good start on 3.

Someone who is already has 1-3 and is an IDBTC instructor may be able to do Level 4.

All learning materials and assessments if required included in the price.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Heelwork to Music & Comp Obedience

MARY RAY

June 5th -7th

£175 handlers for the 3 days,
or £75 per day £40 spectators per day

Those taking part can have individual time with Mary to do either HTM or Obedience (your choice) and also take part in some group work that will benefit both sports. Early booking recommended.



Heelwork to Music/Freestyle WITH RICHARD CURTIS

**Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 13, April 3, May 1, June 12, July 17, (no August)
Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4.**

£35 per handler and dog.

Check for handler place availability.

Spectators always welcome - £20.

Aimed at those wishing to improve their skills and prepare for competition or demonstration. Richard comes to IDBTC monthly to teach a group who are increasingly doing well on the HTM show and demonstrations circuit.



Heelwork to Music/Freestyle WITH HEATHER SMITH

3 day workshop. Handlers £240, Spectators £30 per day

7th-9th November *Maximum 8 handlers.*

Another return visit from the excellent Heather Smith this workshop is aimed at those wishing to improve their skills and prepare for competition or demonstration. It will cover training exercises, across HTM and freestyle, making the most of moves, body awareness, choreography, musical interpretation and more. Heather's expertise is well known in the HTM field, winner of Crufts, Crufts judge, show organiser and internationally recognised, she is an excellent teacher and we are in for a great 4 days - Interspersed within the teaching, Heather will demonstrate and explain how she works.



Competitive Obedience **KAMAL FERNANDEZ**



WEEKEND WORKSHOP 19th-20th January 2019

£130 per handler & dog for the 2-day workshop.
£30 per day spectators.

The Master Class is aimed at any one interested in watching Kamal work with his own dogs and explain how he achieves the drive, motivation and precision across a range of breeds. The weekend workshops are aimed at those who are already competing in and want to improve performance. We will be working on motivation and precision obedience.

IDBTC Canine Emergency First Aid

Introduction & Refresher Workshops

With expert TUTOR ALISON CLARK

RVN, Tech. IOSH, Hon Mem BVNA, Cert Ed



March 25th, November 18th

Cost £60 1 Day Workshops

Alison will cover: recognizing problems, decision making, bandaging, restraint, giving Medication, taking samples, first aid kits, and more - plus we will cover the training/preparation of dogs to make treatment easier and less stressful. Working on real dogs as well as stuffies! NB It is good practice to refresh canine first aid just like human first aid every 3-4 years. Assessment and Certificate of Achievement.

Covers elements of KCAI A1, A2, A7 & B Module Professional Practice

Tellington Touch **JO CHURLISH**

**Two-day Workshops, July 14th - 15th
& November 3rd - 4th** £150.00

Tellington TTouch is a kind and respectful way of working with animals to help them overcome a variety of health and behavioural issues. It was developed over 30 years ago by Linda Tellington Jones and is now widely used around the world by dog trainers. TTouch recognises an inextricable link between posture and behaviour and uses bodywork, groundwork exercises, and specific equipment to release tension and to promote a feeling of calm and well-being. This in turn helps animals develop self confidence and self-control and helps them move beyond their instinctive and, often fearful, responses. Jo Churlish is a Tellington TTouch Practitioner (P1) - for Companion Animals and Horses (TTEAM), a Qualified Vet Nurse, PostGrad Cert - Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling, Degree-level Cert Applied Animal Behaviour.

Covers elements of KCAI A1, A2, A3, A4, A5



Tellington TTouch Training®



AGILITY

Bob Sharpe, owner of the successful Field of Dreams Agility school has been involved in the sport for 15 years, as competitor, judge and most importantly instructor. Having reached the highest level (Grade7),and appeared in many finals, with all his dogs, Bob has helped 5 handlers to achieve international honours. Others have gained podium places at such prestigious events as Crufts and Olympia whilst numerous have reached and been successful in National Finals. He feels a solid foundation is the basis for a successful career in the game and anyone can enjoy success with their dog irrespective of age and physical fitness.

Agility is changing immeasurably and both Bob and Evie are regularly assessing and modifying their training to meet the demands of all and handlers will receive the most effective techniques to meet their demands. Whether aiming for international recognition or merely looking to enjoy your dog your demands will be met by trainers at the top of their game.

Evie Coyne whilst not yet 18 has already achieved an impressive record of success in the sport including:

- 2012 under 12 National Champion.
- 2013 runner up under 18 National Championship and winner with Bob of the National Pairs Final. Winner of UKA Juniors Final and UKA Novice Final on same day.
- 2014 Selected for the Senior England WAO squad, and made Olympia Novice Final.
- 2015. Competed in 5 Championship Finals.
- 2016 Gained reserve Championship Place
- 2017 Selected for Team GB Junior Squad.

Evie is rapidly developing as a top trainer as well as competitor. She specialises in young dogs believing this correct foundation is the key to a successful career.

Agility

Saturdays 10am till 1pm - £30

March 31, April 28, May 19, June 16, July 28, August 25, September 15, October 20, November 10

Agility Intensive Camp

Full days 10am till 4pm - £225

August 14,15 & 16

Weekly Agility Wednesdays

Foundation Agility 6pm till 8pm - £15

Puppy Foundation 6pm till 7pm - £10

April 11 onwards

DISTANCE LEARNING

START AT ANY TIME - NO RIGID DEADLINES

Learn at your own pace & in the comfort of your own home

Your learning investment includes: learning materials (informational materials and references to support your learning and assessments. You will have full support from a nominated experienced friendly tutor. You will then work through the subject matter and produce written assignments to prove your learning and knowledge. These are sent to the IDBTC for marking and you will be given constructive feedback. You are assured of fair, prompt and unbiased guidance and assessment from our experienced tutors.

IDBTC Care, Needs and Welfare of Dogs

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

This course is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog and instructors who want to update their knowledge, fill any gaps and achieve a good standard of knowledge. It covers basic fitness and exercise, grooming, health checks, food and nutrition, reproduction and neutering, health schemes, first aid, diseases, parasites, mental and physical stimulation, welfare and rights of the dogs.

KCAI Section A1

IDBTC Anatomy and Physiology of Dogs

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

This course is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog and instructors who want to update their knowledge, fill any gaps and achieve a good standard of knowledge. It covers the structure of the dog, how structure influences movement and health, variations across breeds, fitness in relation to training and dog sports/activities. Limitations of advice and referral.

KCAI Section A2

IDBTC Living with Dogs

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

How does the dog fit into our lives? This course looks at the marvellous animal we are honoured to live with and identifies: how to choose the right dog, how to live in harmony with the dog, how to promote good relationship with your dog, the responsibilities of dog ownership, how to manage your dog in relation to other people, visitors, other dogs and animals. It will look at how to prevent problems occurring and include rule setting and owner attitude. The pros and cons of indoor and outdoor kennels will be discussed as well as how to choose and prepare your dog for going into boarding kennels.

KCAI Section A6

IDBTC Canine Behaviour

(How Dogs Learn)

(Equivalent to in college study Units 1)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

This is a good course for anyone interested in what makes his or her dog 'tick'. It covers: Canine behavioural development stages, blocks, catalysts and influences on learning, reward and motivation, nature versus nurture, temperament testing, instinctive and innate behaviours, communication, social learning, survival instincts, natural responses, emotions, senses, social groups, the dominance and hierarchy/pack order debate.

KCAI Section A - Module A3, A4 I

IDBTC Canine Behaviour

(Evolution and Breeds)

(Equivalent to in college study Units 2)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

This course covers Evolution and domestication - from ancient times to current breeds and influences. The wolf and its role in domestic dogs. Understanding breeds, breed specific behaviours and psychological and physiological needs of breed, breed types and individuals.

KCAI Section A - Module A3 A4

IDBTC Teaching People

(your dog owning clients)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

A sound theoretical knowledge will build from this course. Students will cover the qualities of a good instructor, the roles responsibilities and limitations of teaching dog owners, the art of good communication, lesson and course planning, making teaching fun, progression routes, assessing and teaching people, evaluation and feedback, PR, as well as the more logistical and legal aspects of teaching dog training. This course is suitable for those who have already trained at least one dog (preferably more) to a good standard, and are ready to pass on their knowledge to others.

KCAI A8





BEHAVIOUR TRAINING AT DISTANCE LEARNING

IDBTC Brain and Behaviour

(Also available in the centre as Unit 5)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

Following on from canine behaviour basic principles, this course looks at the Brain - how the brain works and how this affects behaviour. Normal and abnormal behaviour. Common causes of problems, Behavioural and emotional states including aggression, separation, anxiety and stress and make links to the olfactory system, intrinsic responses, psychopharmacology and complementary therapies.

KCAI Section A - Module A1 A2 A3 A4 and B module Behavioural Trainer

IDBTC Canine Behaviour

(Problem Behaviour Introduction)

(Available in the centre as Unit 6 & practical)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

Covers counselling and advising skills, and a range of behaviour problems that occur in dogs, this course looks at recognising problems and being able to identify and understand the cause of behavioural problems and abnormalities in dogs. It will cover common problems such as barking, aggression, excitability, stealing, separation anxiety, etc. to more unusual problems such as phobias. It will also look at modification plans to manage and bring behaviour under control. This course assumes you have the knowledge offered in canine behaviour (How Dogs Learn, Breeds and Evolution and Brain and Behaviour) and builds on that knowledge.

KCAI A4 A7 and B modules Behavioural Trainer and Professional Practice.

IDBTC Intermediate Behaviour Modification

(Also available in the centre as Unit 7 with practical)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

Case studies – Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

KCAI A4 A7 and B modules Behavioural Trainer and Professional Practice.

IDBTC Advanced Behaviour Modification

(Also available in the centre as Unit 8 with practical)

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

As above Exploring more cases - Case studies – Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

KCAI A4 A7 and B modules Behavioural Trainer and Professional Practice.

IDBTC Professional Practice in Dog Training Business

£275 includes all learning materials, support & assessment.

The professional side of your dog training business - image, services, looking at the relevance and meaning of codes of practice and professional conduct using KCAI and IDBTC as base examples.

Professional and other relevant and useful memberships, networking, building up referrals and contacts, resources choice and selection and including venues, equipment to use and equipment to sell as a service and aid prof- its. Record keeping, emergency procedures, analysing and utilising feedback and continual professional development (CPD).

Lots of helpful advice on how to build a professional as well as successful dog training business with opportunities to build contacts via IDBTC.

KCAI A7 and B Module Professional Practice





THE IDBTC CAREER PATHWAY

IDBTC Pathway One

Do you want a Career as a Dog Training Instructor?

Just Starting Out? Have Little or No Professional Experience?

Here's how to start....

In College: Introduction to Canine Behaviour followed by Units 1, 2, 3 & 4, or

Distance Learning: Canine Behaviour (How Dogs Learn, Evolution & Breeds),

Teaching People (Your Dog Owning Clients) Professional Practice in Dog Training Business

Plus additional practical courses (some of which are available by distance learning)

- select some or all of the following:

- IDBTC Dog Training Techniques & Marketing, Canine Aggression & Reactivity in Dogs, Clicker and Target Training, Essential Solutions to Everyday Behaviour Problems (These practical courses can be done in any order).

To gain IDBTC Approved Instructor awards you will need to attend and successfully pass the assessment on the Instructing Pet Owners Course (Unit 4) on at least one occasion. The Instructor course has 3 levels: Assistant, Instructor and Advance Instructor.

Most people starting out gain Assistant to start and work their way up over time and with experience. IDBTC also has approved Clicker & Target Training Instructors. For this you need to work through our C&T awards 1-4. Each one offers its own award and title.



You will also need other supporting knowledge which can be gained from the following courses:

- **Practical:** First aid training for humans and dogs
- **Theory:** Care, Needs and Welfare of Dogs, Anatomy and Physiology of Dogs, Living with Dogs.
- **Gaining hands-on experience:** You will need to train your own dog (or borrow one). It is not good practice to attempt to teach anything you have not done yourself. Therefore, training your dog up to and beyond the level that you are teaching is of paramount importance. You can do this by attending our regular training sessions in a range of disciplines.

WE OFFER:

- **IDBTC Challenges:** leading to our IDBTC Master Dog Trainer Award, Heelwork to Music, Trieball, Rally, Tricks, Competitive Obedience and more.
- **More Hands on Experience:** We also offer longer training sessions e.g. 2 day events and even full weeks in the summer. If you are not local enough to come to us regularly we may be able to help you to find a good trainer near you and you could complement this by attending some of our longer sessions, taster/activities weeks etc. These include: search and rescue, nose-work, carting, gundog, agility, Flyball, working trials, Trieball.
- **Additional Knowledge and Skills:** You will also find the following seminars/workshops useful; Tellington Touch (TTouch), Zoopharmacognosy, Dog Law, Canine Nutrition, Clicker and Target Training

IDBTC Pathway Two

Do you want to have a career as a Dog Behaviourist/Behaviour Consultant?

Just starting out? Have little or no professional experience?

You need all of Pathway One - Plus the following:

- In College Units: 5, 6, 7, 8
 - Or Distance Learning: Brain & Behaviour, Canine Behaviour (Problem Behaviour Introduction), Plus Intermediate and Advanced Behaviour Modification is advisable to attend at least unit 7 and 8 in college so that you can be supported and assessed appropriately.
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IDBTC Pathway Three

Do you want to have a career as a Dog Training Instructor / Behaviourist?

Already have some experience/knowledge/qualifications?

- Attend unit 4. This will enable us to assess where you are at and what you need to do. On this course, we give detailed individual feedback to each participant and this will include suggestions as to how to proceed.
- At IDBTC we cover the whole range of knowledge and practical experience you need to become a quality professional instructor and or behaviourist. You need to look at the topics below and decide if you are at the level where if you were asked about these aspects by a client you would have no hesitation in answering at a good general knowledge level as an instructor and a more in-depth level as a behaviourist.
- The Topics: If you are giving advice, you need to look at things from all angles e.g. breed, health, welfare, antecedents, brain activity, neural pathways, homeostasis, drives, motivations, psychopharmacology, owner ability, training, behaviour and more.
- Do you have practical experience at the very least to the level you wish to teach - if not you need to address this.
- Join the KCAI Scheme - As a Preferred Educational Provider for KCAI, IDBTC courses will provide excellent evidence for this which also offers a City and Guilds validated award. We will help you to gain the qualification by showing you exactly where our courses fit and giving individual support to help you through.

Gaining More Experience: If you have not already done so you need to gain experience over a range of dogs. This can be achieved by helping out at a rescue or similar.

Higher Level Experience - this can be gained by taking your own dog to a higher level of training. Pick any discipline that has levels and targets. If you have achieved them all in one discipline then go on to another. The more you do the more your dog will teach you!! If you don't have a dog then borrow one!





Thank you for taking your time to read our prospectus. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

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